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Applicant(s) : Masahiko NAKAMORI, et al.
App. No. : 10/536,621
Filed : May 26, 2005
For : POLISHING PAD AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Art Unit : 1763

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Applicants incorrectly transliterated the first name of the sixth named inventor and executed the declaration. Applicants have notified the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as shown in the attached copy of communication filed today. Applicants respectfully request to correct the first name of the sixth named inventor to --Masahiro-- (to read Masahiro Watanabe) in the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. No fees is believed to be required, however, should any fees be necessary for this request, please charge them to our deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Enclosed in support of this Request are the following:

- (X) A Copy of the Official Filing Receipt.
- (X) A Copy of the Declaration.
- (X) A copy of the communication filed on March 1, 2006.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Katsuhiro Arai, Reg. No. 43,315COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a transliteration error in the spelling of the sixth named inventor's name is discovered. The sixth named inventor's name of record is Kimihiro Watanabe which was incorrectly transliterated from the original Japanese name and which should be Masahiro Watanabe.

The undersigned respectfully requests to correct the sixth inventor's first name to -- Masahiro-- in the file of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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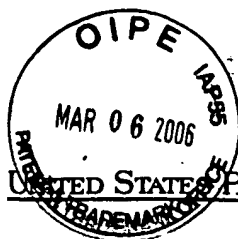
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→ Please correct to --MASAHIRO--.

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 20995.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP03/15128 11/27/2003

Foreign Applications

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 JAPAN 2003-029477 02/06/2003
 JAPAN 2003-064653 03/11/2003

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Early Publication Request: No

Title

Polishing pad and method for manufacturing semiconductor device

Preliminary Class

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DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled POLISHING PAD AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE; PCT Application No. PCT/JP2003/015128 filed in the Japanese Receiving Office on November 27, 2003; the documentation for entry into the U.S. national phase of which is attached hereto;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

**Priority
Claimed**

No.: 2002-343199	Country: Japan	Date Filed: 27/11/02	Yes
No.: 2003-000331	Country: Japan	Date Filed: 06/01/03	Yes
No.: 2003-029477	Country: Japan	Date Filed: 06/02/03	Yes
No.: 2003-064653	Country: Japan	Date Filed: 11/03/03	Yes

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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